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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EMIN, ETRD, IN

SUBJ: ASSOCIATION OF IRON ORE EXPORTING COUNTRIES (AIOEC)

REF: NEW DELHI 13654

1. ACCORDING TO ACCOUNTS APPEARING IN THE NEW DELHI PRESS, AIOEC  
MINISTERIAL MEETING OCTOBER 23-24 WAS BRIEF AND LARGELY CEREMONIAL.

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INDIAN WIRE SERVICE REPORT SAID MINISTERS "EXPRESSED CONCERN AT

THE INADEQUACY OF RETURNS FROM IRON ORE AND STRESSED THE NEED FOR ... GETTING FAIR AND REMUNERATIVE PRICES WITH A VIEW TO INCREASING EXPORT EARNINGS AND IMPROVING TERMS OF TRADE OF MEMBER COUNTRIES." AT THE SAME TIME, INDIAN MINISTER OF COMMERCE CHATTOPADHYAYA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING TO NEWSMEN THAT APPREHENSIONS THAT AIOEC WOULD BE ANOTHER OPEC WERE "CERTAINLY NOT WARRANTED."

2. MINISTERS APPROVED PROPOSALS FOR STRUCTURE AND COST OF STAFF (ABOUT \$500,000 ANNUALLY), AND FOR LOCATION OF HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON IF ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE WORKED OUT WITH BRITISH GOVERNMENT. NO EXECUTIVE HEAD OF ORGANIZATION SELECTED. NOMINATIONS FROM MEMBERS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO INDIAN FOREIGN TRADE SECRETARY FOR CONSIDERATION AT NEXT BOARD OF SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING IN JANUARY.

3. COMMENT: WHATEVER ZEAL THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS MAY FEEL FOR INCREASING EXPORT EARNINGS FROM IRON ORE, THE ASSOCIATION ITSELF SEEMS TO BE OFF TO A HESITANT -- PERHAPS CAUTIOUS -- START.  
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